

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title to read::

**“SERIAL SCALEABLE BANDWIDTH INTERCONNECT FOR SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSFER OF MIXED PLEISIOCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY (PDH)
CLIENTS”.**

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 21 directly after the
third full paragraph:

**“The term “extended 8B/10B” encoding refers to modifications of
conventional 8B/10B encoding in which special 8B/10B characters on the serial
link enable transmission of SBI timing control information across the serial
interface.”**